



PLAY



LEARN



SERVE



WORK

Toddlers 2-4

Sesame Street Explores National Parks

Support your child's innate sense of awe, wonder, and curiosity by exploring nature with him/her at your National Park, local park, or even in your backyard! Exposing your child to nature and scientific knowledge helps develop language, inquiry skills, self-esteem and confidence, and will motivate kids to engage in activities that help the world stay clean and beautiful. For more details click [here](#).

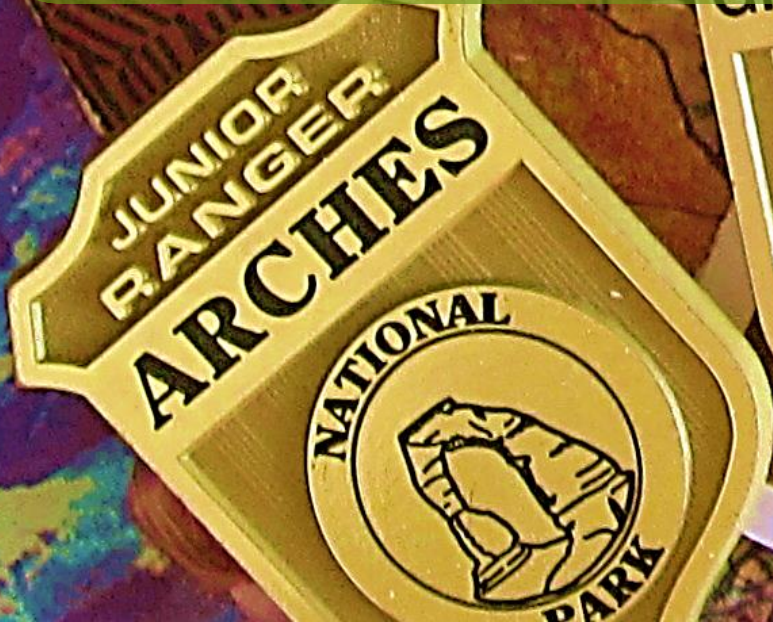


Kids 5-13



Junior Ranger Programs

"Explore, Learn, and Protect!" The Junior Ranger motto is recited by children around the country; each taking an oath of their own to protect parks, continue to learn about parks, and share their own ranger story with friends and family. For details click [here](#).



Kids of all ages

Learn and Have Fun With WebRangers

WebRangers is the online extension of the Junior Ranger program. It's a website for kids of all ages. If you love our National Parks, Historic Sites, and Monuments, then this site is for you. If you are new to our National Parks, we hope this site helps you experience how wonderful they can be.

For details click [here](#).



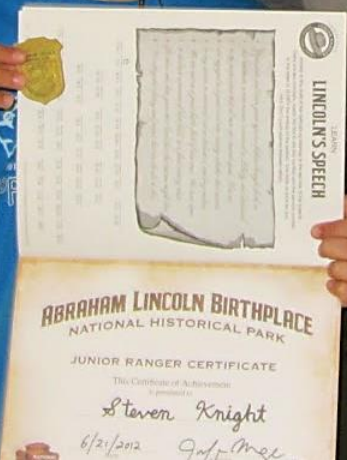


The World Heritage in the United States Junior Ranger Program Website



*I happen, temporarily, to occur
that any of your children may*

Abraham Lincoln



**World Heritage Junior
Ranger Program**
To get started click [here](#).

Passport® To Your National Parks and Kids' Passport®

Passport helps kids of all ages to learn about and explore all of our national park sites. The Passport® to Your National Parks includes maps color-coded for specific regions in the country, pre-visit information, illustrations and photographs. It also includes a free map and guide to the national parks. To learn more click [here](#).

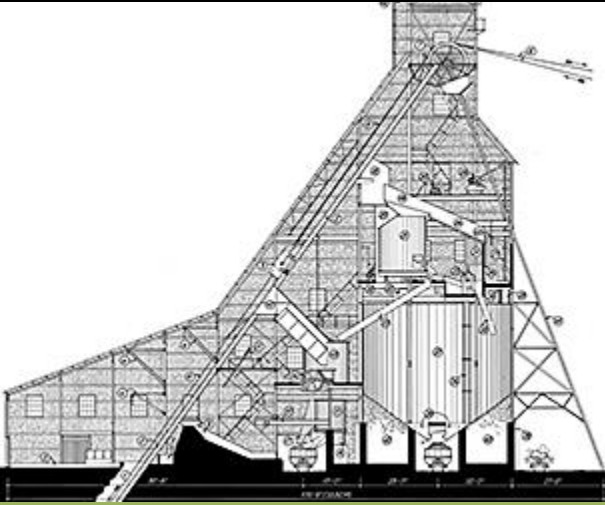


Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

America's Best Idea - the national parks - is even better when it's free!

Click [here](#) to check out the list of dates.





Teaching with Historic Places Heritage Education Services Program

Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) uses properties listed in the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places to enliven history, social studies, geography, civics, and other subjects. TwHP has created a variety of products and activities that help teachers bring historic places into the classroom.

TEACHING with MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Lesson Plans

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NPS on iTunes U

Since 1916, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their most precious places — their national parks. Use the National Park Service on iTunes U to discover history, explore nature, and plan visits to America's national treasures.

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LET'S MOVE OUTSIDE

Let's Move Outside Junior Ranger encourages kids and their families to engage in outdoor activity that gets hearts pumping and bodies moving. For more details click [here](http://www.letsmove.gov).

Become a Scout Ranger!

Explore the national parks; learn about the National Park Service mission; help protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historic resources. Participate in a volunteer service project or educational program and earn a certificate or patch. To learn more click [here](#).



Participate in a Girl Scout Program!

Discover your national parks; learn about the mission of the National Park Service; help protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historical resources. To learn more click [here](#).



Volunteers-In-Parks

Kids of all ages can lend a hand and volunteer to preserve public lands.
To learn more click [here](#).



FREE for volunteers who donate 250 service hours with federal agencies that are participating in the Interagency Pass Program.

Contact your local federal recreation site for more information about volunteer opportunities or visit Volunteer.gov.





Honoring Youth Volunteer Service



George and Helen Hartzog Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service

These awards recognize the exemplary contributions of these very important people. The National Park Service has a individual and group category. To learn more about our winners click [here](#).



Group Volunteer Opportunities for kids and families.



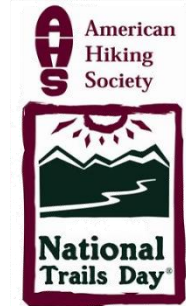
January



April 22



April



June



June



National Park Service Birthday

August 25



National Public Lands Day
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

September



November



Youth Conservation Corps for Teens 15-18

Join the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) and become an important member of a cadre of dedicated individuals who work and play in the national parks. As a member of the Youth Conservation Corps teens will personally have a role in protecting the nation's precious resources during a 8-10 week summer program. To learn more click [here](#).

Connecting Youth To Parks

A helpful on-line Guidebook



This on-line resource guide helps youth leaders, teachers and parents easily find fun, educational opportunities on the National Park Service's website. For details click [here](#).





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